

All Saints' Church, Bromsgrove

4th August 2019: Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)

(1st Sunday of the month, Year C)

A warm welcome to all, including all visitors.

We have an audio loop around the church. If you wish to use it, please set your hearing aid to the correct setting.

Please tell us if you need a LARGE PRINT VERSION of the Newsletter.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th August

8.00 am Said Communion
10.15 am All Age Worship

Wednesday 7th August

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 9th August

7.00 pm No choir practice.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 11th August

10.15 am Sung Communion

Wednesday 14th August

2.00-3.30 pm The Chatterry
in the Church Hall

Friday 16th August

7.00 pm No choir practice.

Committees

All Saints' DCC Tuesday 17th September at 7.30 pm at 12 Chapel Street.
Bromsgrove PCC Monday 9th September at 7.30 pm at St Godwald's.
Buildings
& Finance Committee . . . Wednesday 11th September at 3.30 pm in the Vestry.
Worship Committee Monday 5th August at 7.30 pm in the Vestry.
Mission and Pastoral
Committee Wednesday 25th September 3.30 pm in Church Hall.

Please take this Newsletter and the Bible reading sheet home for reference.

A prayer people can carry with them through the week

With my roots deeply planted in you, Lord, draw me ever closer, day by day. Nourish me with strength and confidence, that I may bring glory to your name. Amen.

Good News: Shaun Armstrong has been accepted for training for the priesthood. He will begin training in September.

A new web site for the Parish of Bromsgrove is now in development. Our Rector, David, has taken the lead on this, and very shortly the development site will be ready for individual churches to provide images and text. If you are able and willing to contribute to this process on behalf of your church, please have a word with Ray, Bev or David so that we can arrange the necessary training. The new site will greatly improve communication within and beyond the parish. Thanks in advance for your support.

Pilgrim's Progress: a Movie night. Friday 16th August at 7.00 pm. Venue: Holy Trinity and St Mary Church, Dodford. The film will be introduced by Dr John Birley. Free entry and refreshments. Parking is good at Dodford. See poster at the back of our Church.

Summer lunch 18th August, 12 noon

Menu: Soup, quiche and salad with new potatoes, trifle or fruit salad. Tickets £5.00 available now from Tessa (01527 873135) and Barbara. Profit will go to the Church Housing Trust.

Leading Worship: *A six-evening course for everyone interested in leading worship in church.* Tuesdays from 1 October, 7.30pm in the Ruth Heald Room, St Godwald's Church. This course is ideal for those considering training to become an Authorised Lay Minister or for Churchwardens considering leading morning or evening prayer. Existing ALMs, musicians and anyone else who leads worship will enjoy it too! *Details are on a sheet at the back of church.*

Saturday 7th September at 2.30 pm: Mothers' Union

Diocesan Festival at All Saints' Church.

Saturday 14th September: Ride and Stride: Cycle, walk,

trot or drive. If anyone wants to take part please ask Barbara Murphy for details. Barbara herself will be cycling and is seeking sponsors. The sponsor money is split between our church and the Worcestershire and Dudley Historic Churches Trust (which gave us 2 big grants when we were repairing the church stonework).

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September: Heritage Open

Weekend: The church will be open on Saturday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Sunday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. There will be displays of the work of 2 former local artists –Albert Lemmon who created two lovely windows and many other features of All Saints, and Mary Long who depicted the hidden world of wild-life in the Spadesbourne Brook. Also, there will be live stream creatures to examine, photographs of former clergy, and a display of fans with opportunity for children to design their own fans.

Additional fans will be welcome for the display.

Saturday 28th September: Diocesan Event for the whole

Diocese: All Together as Kingdom People.

The programme is at the back of church.

Saturday 5th October: Come and Sing. Details later.

Saturday 19th October: Murder Mystery set at a dinner party in 1967. It was the time of hippies and flower power, back-combing and beads.

Sunday 20th October: One World Week - 10.15 am Service with speakers from the *Bromsgrove and Redditch welcomes Refugees Group* followed by a simple lunch at 12 noon.

Choir practices: During August there are no Friday practices.

Vestry Hour Change: In future the Vestry time will be on the **first Tuesday** in the month, from 6.30 to 8.00pm.

Additional future activities

Sunday 22nd September: Churches Together AGM. Methodist Centre.

Sunday 29th September: 10.00 am: Team Service at St John's with recommissioning of ALMs.

Sunday 6th October (provisional) Harvest Festival.

Saturday 7th December: 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Christmas Bazaar.

Our Rector, David Ford, may be reached at: The Vicarage, 15 Fininstall Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2EA; Tel: 01527 873831
Mobile: 07973 412625; Email: revdavidford@googlemail.com
David's usual day off is from 5pm Thursday through to Friday evening. In emergencies please contact David by text on his mobile.

For baptisms, banns of marriage and wedding enquiries at All Saints, please visit the church during a Vestry Hour on the *first Tuesday evening* in the month between 6.30 and 8.00 pm. The next vestry is on Tuesday 6th August. Baptisms may be arranged for 12 noon on 2nd Sundays in most months.

If you have any difficulty or for any other enquiries, contact the Bromsgrove Parish Assistant, Heather Evans, 01527 577759,
or pa.bromsgroveparish@gmail.com

Heather's hours are 11 - 2 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

All Saints' Organist Julian Manchee's contacts are 01299 826767 and 07585 273957; email is: julian.manchee@gmail.com

To book All Saints' Church Hall for an event: Please phone Tony Turpin on 01527 876659.

Newsletter Editor: Tessa Carrick 01527 873135 or email tessa@carrick.myzen.co.uk. Please let Tessa have any items for the Sunday's Newsletter by Wednesday midday.